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TO : SAC (25-26094)

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

DATE: 7/21/59

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The following data was furnished on the dates indicated [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

On June 30, 1959, Mr. MALCOLM (probably MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of Temple #7, New York City) was in long distance contact from New York with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The following conversation ensued:

MALCOLM stated that when he was with MUHAMMAD, MUHAMMAD had picked up a letter and taken it with him. MUHAMMAD said he mailed it so MALCOLM should receive it today or in the morning. MALCOLM stated there is someone who wants to talk to him (MUHAMMAD) but that before he does, MALCOLM felt he should give him "a picture" and stated "that did worry them in this sense, it is too open and by being that open, nothing would be gained". MALCOLM stated that this would create publicity and would show certain ties but would make it impossible for a reverse. MALCOLM continued that they were very reluctant to use your (MUHAMMAD's) name and also reluctant to use

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the name of the Temple; that they seemed willing to let it be in your youngest son's name because of the type of name he bears.

MUHAMMAD asked why they didn't want to use his name and MALCOLM replied that it is too straight a tie and connection and also that MUHAMMAD's name is like fire. MUHAMMAD asked if the name of the Temple was alright and MALCOLM replied that they did not want to use that name either. MALCOLM stated that they asked to use the name of AKBAR as AKBAR is an Egyptian name. [redacted] MUHAMMAD said that he could not see what difference it made as they were all Muslims. 67C

MALCOLM said that it was put to him that if a connection or tie is shown it will be more difficult for them to help from that side. MUHAMMAD replied that he understands, but that he doesn't want to be the loser here. MALCOLM continued that they did say that the name on the other end could be the name; that it seems they didn't even seem to want that, that they seemed to submit that the name on the other end, the receiving end, could be the one it was meant for but that they were even shaky about that. MALCOLM stated they didn't want those two names to go together in any way, shape, or form; that if the name was going to be "that" on this end, then it would have to be something else on the other end. The conversation continued along the use of names and MALCOLM finally stated that the unknown person stated that you (MUHAMMAD) would gain good will and publicity but it would have to stop right there. MUHAMMAD stated that the main thing is that "we" have security on this end.

At this point, MALCOLM turned the conversation over to [redacted] and told MUHAMMAD that [redacted] was better acquainted with the technicalities. MUHAMMAD asked [redacted] what he thought about the thing and [redacted] replied that he thought it would be alright if we had the protection, so in the event it is not shipped, we can get the money back. MUHAMMAD stated that he felt the main thing is to have some security on this end. [redacted] stated that "he" wants to ship it [redacted] the name "E. MUHAMMAD" with himself acting as agent, but [redacted] stated he was going to see if we can have somebody else's name on there so in case it is not shipped, we can see about getting the money back from the dollar. The conversation continued and [redacted] stated that he would see if 67C

he could have his name put on it. MUHAMMAD agreed and stated that could have his name put on it as and then in the event of any delay or mishap, the shipper could contact him.

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MUHAMMAD then again talked to MALCOLM and instructed him not to give the bill of ladings to "him" and told him that in case of loss, was to have the material turned over to him.

It is not known what the above conversation refers to although it appears that MUHAMMAD might be sending some articles overseas and apparently the sender of this will be listed as E. MUHAMMAD. It is possible that the package might be going to either Egypt, Saudi Arabia, or Pakistan, and it is possible this is in some way in connection with the proposed trip by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to Mecca, Arabia.

At this point, MALCOLM asked MUHAMMAD whether or not it would be alright for him to send to Chicago while he is away. MALCOLM indicated that was presently in Hartford. MUHAMMAD gave his approval to this request. MUHAMMAD continued that his wife (CLARA MUHAMMAD) had told him that was very crowded and that should send for his wife as she is getting to be a burden on "them". MUHAMMAD then talked to and told him to pick up the papers and obtain a receipt because the way it appears, it will be sent directly in his (MUHAMMAD's) name. MUHAMMAD instructed to hold one paper back here and that he (MUHAMMAD) will take the other with him as security.

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On July 4, 1959, [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and mentioned that he feels they should move out of the bakery as the buildings surrounding it are being destroyed and a lot of dirt and dust is getting into the bakery equipment. MUHAMMAD instructed [redacted] to move the bakery equipment to the cleaners until the other place is completed.

It is to be noted that this probably refers to Temple #2 bakery, 3117 South Wentworth, Chicago, and to Temple #2 dry cleaning and laundry, 608 East 63rd Street, Chicago.

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To: SACs, New York (105-8999)
Washington Field (100-22829)

From: Director, FBI (100-399321)

MALCOLM X LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

Re New York airtel 7-13-59 captioned "Nation of Islam, Internal Security - NOI."

Advise immediately if subject is presently engaged in foreign travel. Submit letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination containing pertinent details concerning travel, itinerary, brief background and descriptive data.

Washington Field is requested to promptly determine if Little has been issued a passport. Submit pertinent information in letterhead memorandum form.

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TO : SAC, BOSTON (97-145)

DATE: 7/16-59

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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1 - 100-6989 (MALCOLM LITTLE)
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2 - Philadelphia (25-[illegible]) (Info) (RM)
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2 - San Diego (25-10099) (Info) (RM)
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On June 15, 1959, Brother MALCOLM (probably MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of Temple No. 7, New York City) was in long distance contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. MALCOLM said that he received a call from a radio station in Philadelphia with regard to some Muslims over there getting in trouble over a tavern. MUHAMMAD indicated he knew about this trouble and said they have sent a letter to the editor of the "Tribune" in Philadelphia. MUHAMMAD said that the Brother in Philadelphia acted rather foolish and that he has not even answered the Brother because it was such a foolish deal, and that he, MUHAMMAD, did not know what to say to him. MALCOLM said that the "man" received MUHAMMAD's letter and that [redacted]

b7C [redacted] gone on the radio and had said some things that made the situation even worse. MALCOLM stated that he knows the editor and that the editor wants to talk to MUHAMMAD. According to MALCOLM, the editor is interested in MUHAMMAD's program and thinks that something should be done to offset the bad human relations caused [redacted] MUHAMMAD said that the main thing is to heal the wound and that if the editor will cooperate with them to heal the wound that is what they want. It was indicated they offered to pay the editor.

MALCOLM then went on to tell MUHAMMAD that on Saturday night one of "our" Sisters was arrested and beaten by the police and according to MALCOLM the Sister was in the right. MALCOLM said the Sister is [redacted] but that her husband is not a Muslim. According to MALCOLM, [redacted] and her husband were together all day Saturday and about midnight the husband had gone into a candy store whereupon a woman rushed into the store and accused him of raping her daughter. A policeman then questioned the husband and [redacted] told the police that her husband had been with her all day and asked the woman making the charge to look again and be certain.

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According to MALCOLM, the policeman struck [redacted] knocking her down, and then wanted to take her to the police station but she had refused stating she would not go anywhere with a man who had done such a thing as striking her. According to MALCOLM, [redacted] and her husband were taken to the station and by the time Brother MALCOLM and the others got there the police realized a mistake had been made. The woman subsequently said she realized [redacted] husband was not the man who had raped her daughter. MALCOLM stated that because of the scuffle between [redacted] and the police they had to book her and they charged her with third degree assault to protect themselves. The police took [redacted] to the hospital and set a $500.00 bail. MALCOLM said they got her out; [redacted] appeared in weekend court on Monday morning and got [redacted] and her husband free. MALCOLM said the case has been continued until next Monday. MALCOLM continued that the Sister is not mouthy or aggressive, that the incident just happened, but could have been worse. MUHAMMAD said that it is a dirty shame and the main thing is that the police struck her. MUHAMMAD continued, "The dirty police is just rotten - they takes the law in their hands to beat up people. This thing has got to be stopped at any price. It will be stopped. This is a terrible thing - always resorting to beating and knocking you down without arresting you. These dirty police has got to be brought to justice. You tell [redacted] the main thing is the court must consider the lawlessness of the police. They have no right to start beating up on persons unless that person is trying to do harm to them. They have the law in the hand to arrest a person - what they got to beat her for? What they got to knock him down and beat and knock women down? That poor old woman - they already got her under arrest. So this the thing we got to get after, that is no joke about that. Tell [redacted] to look into that and if we can't look into it then we will try to find some other way out. Get these police to jumping in and knocking people just because they are so-called Negroes."

MUHAMMAD then changed the subject and asked MALCOLM if he wants to go. MALCOLM said he just talked to "him" and he does not want to think of anything in the future until it develops; that "he" wants to see MUHAMMAD this weekend. MUHAMMAD said it would be okay for "him" to come this Saturday or any day before. MALCOLM asked MUHAMMAD if he had inquired [redacted] MUHAMMAD said he heard from them and it is under consideration. MUHAMMAD said he had told the lawyer here to look after it to see why it was being held up. MALCOLM was instructed to tell

"him" to come as it will be best for them to see each other face to face. (It is not known what the above refers to but it is believed that in part it refers to MUHAMMAD's application for passport for his proposed trip to Mecca, Arabia).

MALCOLM then asked MUHAMMAD if he had gone to Milwaukee yesterday and MUHAMMAD stated he had not gone but that [redacted] had gone. According to MUHAMMAD, they had between 700 and 1000 present, with 341 new ones - 22 accepted and all of the others were receptive.

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MUHAMMAD then referred to "that other person you told me about - that secretary with all kinds of information." MUHAMMAD said that he feels it would be wise to keep her on MALCOLM's side as he thinks she knows something; that if she gave MALCOLM that much then she would like to do more for him as long as she thinks she is safe. MALCOLM stated, "One more thing - concerning Boston." MUHAMMAD said, "your sister" called [redacted] and that she and some others have written too. According to MUHAMMAD, things are upset in Boston and he thinks the Brother [redacted] is going [redacted] wrong; that he is young and wants them to bow to him. MUHAMMAD said he thought it was going good and he does not want it to be broken up. MALCOLM said he was afraid that she will try to use him, as her brother, to get people to side with her. MUHAMMAD instructed MALCOLM to go to Boston and to try to soothe the troubled waters but not to side with either one, rather to get both of them together. MUHAMMAD says that she should recognize and respect the leader, but still the leader should not tear things apart that were good.

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On June 17, 1959, Brother MALCOLM (probably MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of Temple No. 7, New York City) was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. MALCOLM said he had called from Philadelphia yesterday to get some advice from the Apostle but thanks to Allah he thinks it worked out anyway; that they got a united front on "that whole thing". MALCOLM said he got together with the church representative, the lawyer, the newspaper and [redacted] and he explained what took place. MALCOLM said he tried to get them to see that [redacted] intentions were well meaning and that he thought he was doing the right thing; that they should try to show the corrupting influence of "this person" who is trying to establish the bar; that they agreed [redacted] made a mistake that anyone could make and won't hold it against him; and that they will present a united front against the "devil" in trying to get the bar removed from the neighborhood. MUHAMMAD expressed elation over hearing that this had been accomplished, stating it would not have happened if [redacted] had written him and asked his advice.

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MALCOLM went on to say that the Public Relations Department had made a mimeographed copy of MUHAMMAD's speech in Washington, D.C. and that there is a place which will make up an eight page tabloid; that they can get 50,000 of them at 5 cents each. MUHAMMAD said there are some English corrections in the speech which should be made first and he has, in fact, a mimeographed copy which he has started to correct. It was indicated by MALCOLM that they had intended to possibly make up a cheap booklet; however, MALCOLM said he could probably get it [illegible] cheaper. Both MALCOLM and MUHAMMAD agreed that the speech was strong and powerful. MALCOLM said they have a man working on correcting grammar and thought of heading it "Let My People Go" because it has a Moses like content. MUHAMMAD stated he would rather have it headed "Justice For Our People" as he does not like to use Biblical phrases. It was indicated the eight page tabloid would set forth the entire speech as well as pictures of the Washington affair.

MALCOLM goes on to restate that it would cost them 5 cents each for 50,000 and that they could sell them for 10 cents each. MUHAMMAD thinks they can use 100,000 of them and stated it will be alright for MALCOLM to go ahead on it. It was indicated these will be put out for distribution when 5 to 10 thousand are printed.

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MUHAMMAD then instructed MALCOLM to go ahead in making plans for the 5th of July and MALCOLM said that since this is only two weeks away he feels they should put it off for two more weeks so they will have more time to get prepared. MUHAMMAD said that it was only a matter of advertising and that they have had it on that same date for the past three years. MALCOLM indicated it would possibly take two weeks to get an answer on the armory. MUHAMMAD said he did not think it would be hard to get the armory as the fifth is on a Sunday. MUHAMMAD asked for the seating capacity of the armory and was told that it would seat 10,000 people. MUHAMMAD indicated that they would have to have at least that much room and that it would be crowded even then.

On June 17, 1959, a long distance telephone operator was in contact with [redacted] at the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and asked for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The operator was told that MUHAMMAD was out and the operator then asked [redacted] to have MUHAMMAD call [redacted] The man who placed the call told the operator no that the number was [redacted]

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On June 19, 1959, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with Brother MALCOLM (probably MALCOLM LITTLE of Temple No. 7, New York City) at telephone number TW 8-3003. MALCOLM said he had just arrived from Boston and that things were pretty bad up there. MALCOLM stated that [redacted] was responsible and was in the wrong 100 per cent; that some of the work they did was good but her attitude and way of going about it was wrong and instead of submitting she rebelled which caused a terrific division. MALCOLM stated he is going to have [redacted] go up to Boston this Sunday and for the next few Sundays to re-kindle their spirit. MALCOLM then told MUHAMMAD that it was impossible to rent the armory and due to red tape it will take about a month to set it up. MUHAMMAD instructs MALCOLM to get it as soon as they can and that this will give them more time on the publicity and that will probably be set up around the 20th of July. (This probably refers to a proposed "feast" to be held in New York City). (ST is possible MALCOLM STATES [redacted] LISTENED TO [redacted] as above.)

MUHAMMAD then asked about the broadcast and MALCOLM says that it has not been cancelled but that because of the magnitude of it it has run into complications. (This probably refers to an interview of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in connection with a proposed MIKE WALLACE television show).

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On June 20, 1959, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with an unidentified woman in New York City and asked for Brother MALCOLM. MALCOLM was out and MUHAMMAD instructed the woman to tell him that [redacted] not to go to Temple No. 11 in Boston tomorrow.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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On June 10, 1959, Brother MALCOLM (probably Minister MALCOLM of Temple No. 7, New York City) was in long distance contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD stated he had planned to come today but had received a call from [redacted] who stated it was important that he see him. MUHAMMAD stated he will not make the trip unless he can come later in the day. MALCOLM asked if MUHAMMAD preferred that "we" come to Chicago. MUHAMMAD said that MALCOLM should do that on Sunday morning as they are going to the other place. MUHAMMAD indicated that he might go to Detroit anyway and stay overnight. MALCOLM indicated he would try to arrive at MUHAMMAD's home about 10:00 p.m. Sunday morning.

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On June 13, 1959 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with

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(The meaning of the above is not known). MUHAMMAD then talked to CLARA MUHAMMAD who said that she was leaving tonight for Jacksonville, Florida and will be staying [redacted] MUHAMMAD told CLARA that he is not going to MILWAUKEE as there are not too many of his followers there but that he will be going to New York for the 5th.

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On June 13, 1959, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with [redacted] and advised to CLARA MUHAMMAD. CLARA indicated she had had a very smooth flight from Washington, D.C.

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'Racism, An Ugly Spectre in Negro Community,' Malcolm X

NEW YORK CITY, June 23—The ugly spectre of racism as compounded by police brutality loomed over Brooklyn last weekend. For the second time in as many months it was revealed that a white policeman carried out an unprovoked assault upon a Moslem woman whose husband was being questioned in connection with an alleged rape, according to a statement made by Malcolm X, Minister of Muhammad's Temple No. 7.

Minister Malcolm X

Minister Malcolm X said, "Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair, 384 Putnam, Brooklyn, returned home at about midnight of June 14 after having taken a friend home in their car. Mrs. Sinclair entered the house but

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'Racism an Ugly Spectre'

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Mr. Sinclair crossed the street to make a purchase from a candy store. At this juncture, Mr. Sinclair was accosted by patrolman Sheldon Manet, white, who said he wanted to question Mr. Sinclair concerning the alleged attempted rape of a fourteen year old girl earlier in the day.

Mr. Sinclair advanced his innocence saying he had been with his wife all day. He called across the street for his wife to come and corroborate his statement. The mother of the alleged victim appeared on the scene and said Mr. Sinclair was the guilty party. However, Mrs. Sinclair joined the controversy and said her husband had been with her and a friend all day and could not possibly have been involved in the alleged affair.

The questioning grew into a heated exchange between Mrs. Sinclair, herself a Moslem, whose daughter is married to Minister Henry X of the Los Angeles Moslem Temple. Mr. Sinclair is not a Moslem. At the peak of the exchange witnesses say the officer struck Mrs. Sinclair in the groin with his fist. All witnesses, including the complaining mother, say Mrs. Sinclair did not strike the officer either before or after she had been struck. Mrs. Sinclair sank to the sidewalk in pain following the assault.

A cruising patrol car spotted the disturbance and came to the aid of the patrolman. Mr. Sinclair was forced into the car and driven to the 79th precinct station. Mrs. Sinclair was forced to walk to the station in the company of the assaulting officer.

In a matter of minutes Moslems in all Boroughs of New York received word of the incident and a short time later some three hundred of the followers of Mr. Elijah Muhammad, led on by Minister Malcolm X, descended on the precinct house.

Once the accusing mother saw Mr. Sinclair under bright lights she exclaimed "That is not the man!"

At that point no charges had been placed against either of the Sinclairs and Minister Malcolm X demanded that (1) both parties be released immediately and (a) that Mrs. Sinclair be taken to the hospital for examination. Such an action would have rendered the police department liable for suit and Minister Malcolm X told reporters he heard the desk lieutenant tell the assaulting officer, "You had better file third degree assault charges against both of them and then take sick leave vacation."

The charges were filed despite the fact that witnesses insister neither Sinclair delivered a blow.

Under prodding by Minister Malcolm X, Mrs. Sinclair was taken to Cumberland Hospital where she was examined and released. Police then took her to the 78th precinct with the entire Moslem entourage in pursuit. Police said they took Mrs. Sinclair to the 78th precinct because the other station house did not have facilities for women prisoners. However, swift action by Minister Malcolm X produced Negro bondsman Noel Austin who obtained Mrs. Sinclair's release on $500 bond.

Mr. Sinclair was kept in custody overnight and both Sinclairs were brought into weekend court on Sunday morning. The courtroom was packed with Moslems as the judge continued the case until June 22. The early morning courtroom scene was enlivened by a dramatic legal maneuver by Negro Attorney Edward Jacko who obtained Mr. Sinclair's release on his own bond, a high unusual occurrence for a defendant charged with assaulting a policeman.

The incident occurred in the same police station where, four weeks ago, a Negro youth was shot to death while being questioned. As a result the June 22 hearing will be watched with intensity as an indication of whether police officials will continue to submerge their acts of brutality toward Negroes under false charges and alleged assaults.

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AMBASSADOR — Messenger Elijah Muhammad dispatched his New York minister, Malcolm X (also known as Malik El-Shabazz), eastward this week. While abroad, Malcolm X (above) plans to tour the Holy City Mecca and Medina in Arabia, and also [illegible]

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The following information was furnished on the dates indicated [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

On June 2, 1959, Brother MALCOLM (probably MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of Temple #7, New York City) was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD via long distance from New York City. MALCOLM stated that things went very well at the dinner engagement, and he was more impressed than he thought he would be. MALCOLM stated he will have a chance to see the film of the television interview of MUHAMMAD either today or tomorrow, but that it will not be shown to the public until Thursday or thereafter, (this probably refers to a television interview of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, which was allegedly made in Washington, D. C. on May 31, 1959).

MALCOLM stated they will have a chance to buy a copy of the film if they want to. MALCOLM stated that he thinks, and everyone else does too, that the meeting was a great success, (probably refers to a "feast" sponsored by Temple #4, Washington, D. C. on May 31, 1959). MALCOLM continued that the television people have really changed since they heard MUHAMMAD speak and since they were exposed to the meeting;

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that they were cold and unmoved before, but are very much alive and friendly to him now. MALCOLM felt they were impressed by everything. MUHAMMAD and MALCOLM then discussed getting shots and MALCOLM stated that he had three of his, while MUHAMMAD stated he has had only one so far (this probably refers to shots obtained in connection with a proposed trip by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to Mecca, Arabia).

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On June 4, 1959, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in long distance contact with the State Department, Passport Information, Washington, D. C. MUHAMMAD asked an unknown woman about his passport to the holy city of Mecca, Arabia, and stated he had applied in Chicago last Thursday and was supposed to get the passport today. MUHAMMAD stated he applied under the name of ELIJAH POOLE, also known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The woman advised that the passport is under consideration and that Washington will call him back.

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On June 4, 1959, an unidentified man from the passport office in Washington, D. C. was in contact via long distance with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The man stated that they cannot get MUHAMMAD's passport out today - that it will require another few days.

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On June 6, 1959, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with CLARA MUHAMMAD who was in Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka

Office File 105-8999

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 25-46 99th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, NY

Employment: Traveling Minister of Temple 7, NYC of the Muslim Cult of Islam

Address: 102 West 116 Street, N.Y.C.

Queens #110

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☑ No Detcom ☑ Yes ☐ No

Security Flash ☐ Yes ☐ No Photo ☑ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial _____

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Method of Verification: same [redacted] 62, 67D

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Employment: same
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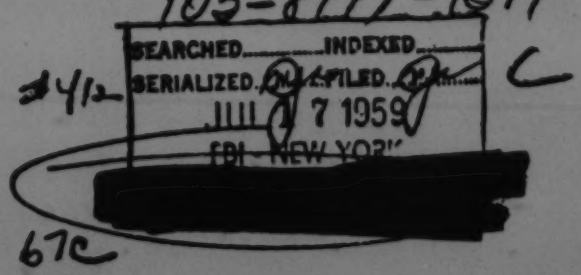

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TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-2018)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)(412)

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Malcolm X Publishes New Magazine

Malcolm X, dynamic, fiery, young disciple of Mr. Elijah Muhammad, spiritual leader of the Islamic movement in America, has edited and published

Mr. Malcolm X

a new magazine, "The Messenger."

The magazine 'highlights the economic advancement that can be made by a united Negro.' It is a picture magazine and will be published monthly.

In its first issue the Messen

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er Magazine gives a panoramic view of American black Moslems. Women and girls wear white headgears reminiscent of the Middle East several centuries ago. Picturing activities of Moslem women at work, at play, as teachers, mothers and students, the magazine stresses the important role of the mother in the Islamic World.

Mr. Malcolm X, in his initial step into the Fourth Estate, scores a hit by his unusual method of dealing with the young Moslem student. The students are shown attending classes at the University of Islam in Chicago, where he says "To learn race pride at an early age, assures dignity, integrity and manhood."

The magazine urges for support for the Messenger's plan for 1959.

Members and followers of Muhammad's Temples of Islam will sell the magazine for 35c a copy at the various temples. In Los Angeles, 1480 West Jefferson Blvd., and the East side Temple, Central and Vernon Avenue.

Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch
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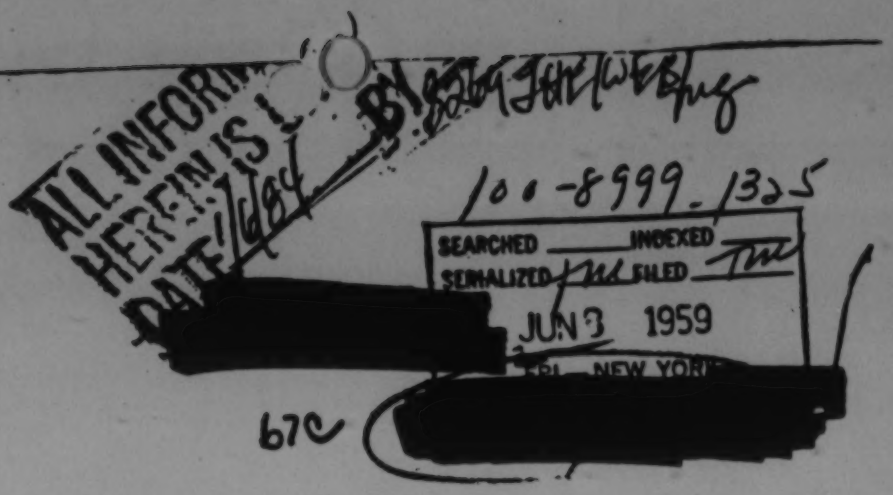

Muhammad in DC, Scores Miss. Lynching

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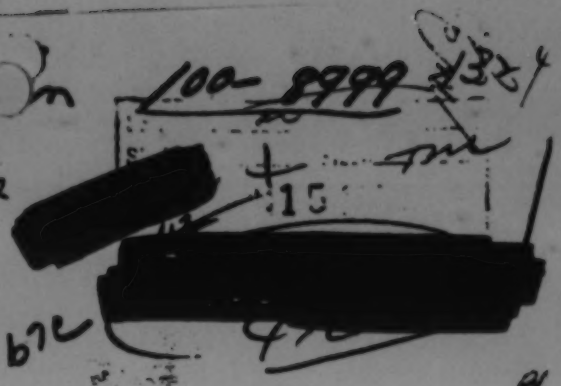

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad

Elijah Muhammad Scores Miss. Lynching In D. C. Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The international spotlight will center on Uline Arena, 3rd and M streets, here in Washington on Sunday, May 31, at which time thousands of Moslems and non-Moslems will gather to hear America's foremost leader of black nationalism, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Thousands of Muhammad's followers will journey to the nation's capital to see and hear their beloved leader, the outspoken Moslem, Mr. Elijah Muhammad.

The controversial Mr. Muhammad, whose fearless young followers are estimated to number over 180,000, is making his first trip to the nation's capital in twenty years.

Entering Washington on the heels of the Tallahassee rape case, the Mississippi lynching of Mack Parker, and at a time when the FBI has just withdrawn its agents from Mississippi without making any arrests . . . Mr. Muhammad, who is regarded by his young followers as the "modern Moses" and the only "uncompromising" black spokesman for America's 20 million Negroes, is expected by many to deliver what his followers call an "ultimatum" to the "modern pharoah" on Capital Hill.

New Yorkers were amazed only last week by the tremendous drawing power of Mr. Muhammad's Harlem Moslems as they flooded Rockland Palace on a Saturday afternoon with an overflow crowd of 1,000 serious-minded young Harlemites at their African Asian Bazaar.

Muhammad's New York Temple of Islam 102 W. 116th Street, is sponsoring a "Brotherhood Caravan" to Washington, D.C., this w[illegible] A caravan of cars and chartered buses will leave Temple No. 7 Lunch eonette, 120th Street and Lenox Avenue, at midnight Saturday, May 30. The round trip fare is only $5.00.

Malcolm X, minister of the New York Moslems, invited all "freedom loving black people to join this Brotherhood Caravan." For information, call TE 7-0975.

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